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VIA E-Mail and Regular Mail

Hon. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York,
Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan
Statistical Areas

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, attached please find the executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality by Jonathan B. Engel, Assistant Attorney General, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. Additionally, please find attached a Certificate of Service certifying service of the attached on Verizon and its attorneys.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Jonathan B. Engel

cc: Sherry Ingram
Tammy Bennet



ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person listed below, dated at Boston this 26th day of September, 2006.

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